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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et seq.*, the enclosed materials are brought to the attention of the Examiner for review in connection with the above-identified patent application. It is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached form 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, Applicant further requests that a copy of the 1449 form, marked as being considered and initialled by the Examiner, be returned to the below-signed Attorney-of-record with the next official communication.

If a fee is required for consideration of this material, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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